

Table 9.1
AIR CARRIER and GENERAL AVIATION
Aircraft Accidents and Fatalities
(Preliminary Data)
1996

Air Carrier and General Aviation Operations	Number of Accidents		Number of Fatalities
	Total	Fatal	
Air Carriers			
Air Carriers Operating Under 14 CFR 121 1/			
Scheduled	32	3	342
Nonscheduled	6	2	38
Air Carriers Operating under 14 CFR 135			
Scheduled 2/	11	1	14
Nonscheduled 3/	87	27	59
General Aviation 4/	1,907	358	631

1/ Airlines

2/ Commuters

3/ On-Demand Taxis

4/ Includes accidents involving aircraft flown under rules other than CFR 121 and CFR 135.

Source: National Transportation Safety Board.

TABLE 9.2
AIRLINES
(Air Carriers Operating under 14 CFR 121)
Accidents, Fatalities, and Rates
(Preliminary Data)
1996

	Scheduled	Nonscheduled
Accidents		
Total	32	6
Fatal	3	2
Fatalities	342	38
Aircraft Hours Flown (000) 1/	12,900	783,000
Departures (000) 1/	8,185	369,000
Accident Rate Per 100,000 Hours Flown		
Total	0.25	0.77
Fatal	0.02	0.26
Accident Rate Per 100,000 Departures		
Total	0.39	1.63
Fatal	0.04	0.54

1/ Exposure data estimate source: Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Source: National Transportation Safety Board.